



The Florida House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

Marco Rubio
Speaker

February 7, 2008

The Honorable William Pittman
Chief Clerk
Florida House of Representatives
Room 513, The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

Dear Mr. Clerk:

In accordance with Rule 16.2(e), I hereby create the Select Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

The specific charge of the select committee is to hold hearings regarding the statement of alleged violations of Section 11.045(1)(f), Florida Statutes, and Joint Rule 1.1(1) by William Barrett, hold hearings to determine whether the alleged violations have occurred, and, if appropriate, make a recommendation for disciplinary action or other punishment concerning William Barrett to the full House.

The select committee shall hold hearings, may adopt formal and informal rules of procedure, including appointment of a referee with the approval of the Speaker, receive evidence, administer oaths to witnesses, issue subpoenas, as approved by the Speaker for attendance and testimony of witnesses or production of books, records, correspondence, memoranda papers, documents and other items as it deems necessary to the conduct of the inquiry.

The members of the House of Representatives appointed to serve are:

Representative Dennis Ross, Chair
Representative Pat Patterson
Representative Bill Galvano
Representative Anitere Flores
Representative Jack Seiler
Representative Mary Brandenburg

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Marco Rubio", written over a horizontal line.

Marco Rubio
Speaker